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Application No.: 09/595,798

Re: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) &
Amendment E

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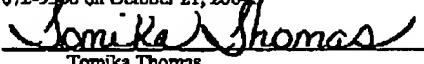
Filed: June 16, 2000

Group: 3714

Title: USING A GAMING MACHINE AS A
SERVER

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 CFR §1.114)**

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on ____.
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 - iii. Other ____.
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 - iv. Other ____.

2. Fees: (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

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| Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) | \$790 = | 790.00 |
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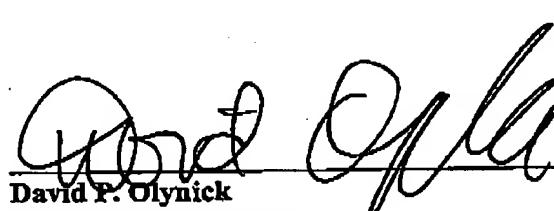
- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IGT1P021)

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AMENDMENT E

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004 and the personal interview of July 23, 2004 please consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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